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	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3624
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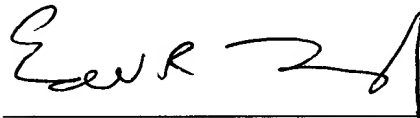
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Ruth Marie Tritz, et. al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination, a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time and checks in payment of the required fees and is in response to the Advisory Action mailed July 1, 2004. This Amendment is substantially the same as Applicants' Amendment filed May 11, 2004 in response to the Office action mailed March 11, 2004. Charge or credit Account 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of any fees required for this communication.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 6.